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AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTING
DECISIONAL RULES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER THE FILE
WRAPPER CONTINUING PROCEDURE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.62

Please convert the subject application to a Continuation
application under the File Wrapper Continuing Procedure Pursuant
to 37 CFR 1.62.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first
line the sentence: ~~-/This is a continuation of application~~
Serial No. 08/786,048, filed January 21, 1997 ~~--~~ *now abandoned, which is a*
continuation of Serial

Applicant is a small entity, as evidenced by the Verified No. 08/766,009,
Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in the parent case. *filed Dec. 29, 1994, now abandoned*

The new fee is calculated as follows: *which is a*

Basic Fee: \$ 395.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 5 x \$11.00 = \$ 55.00


Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 11 x \$41.00 = \$ 451.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 901.00

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If for any reason this Request is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associate, Joseph S. Iandiorio, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781)890-5678.

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